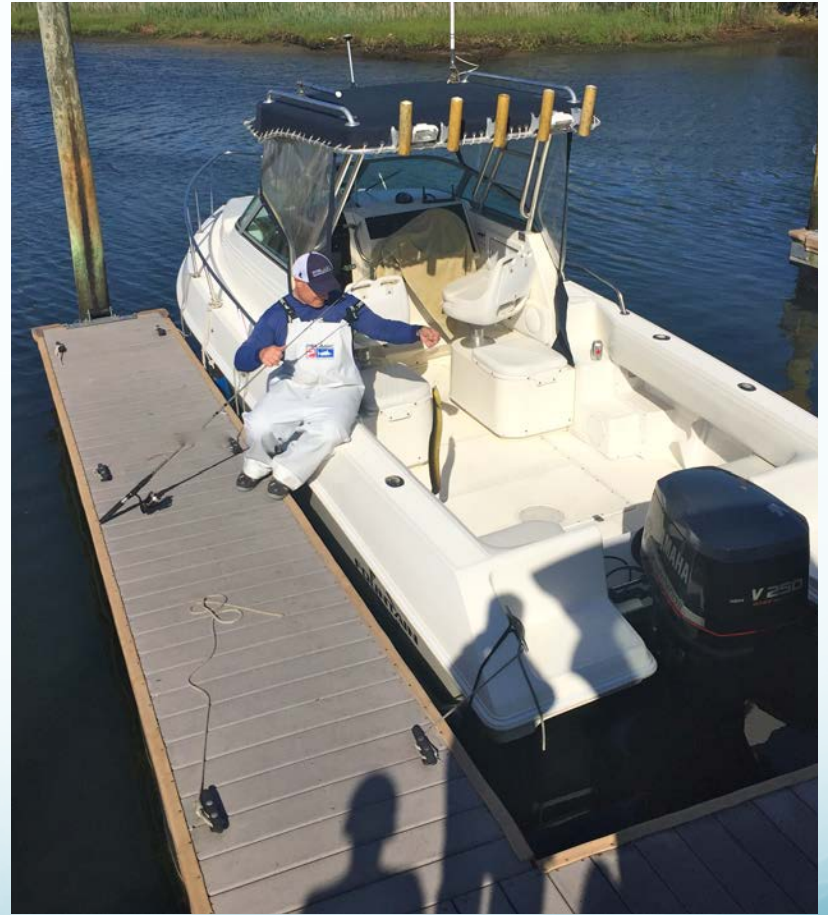




# The North Fork

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# Boats



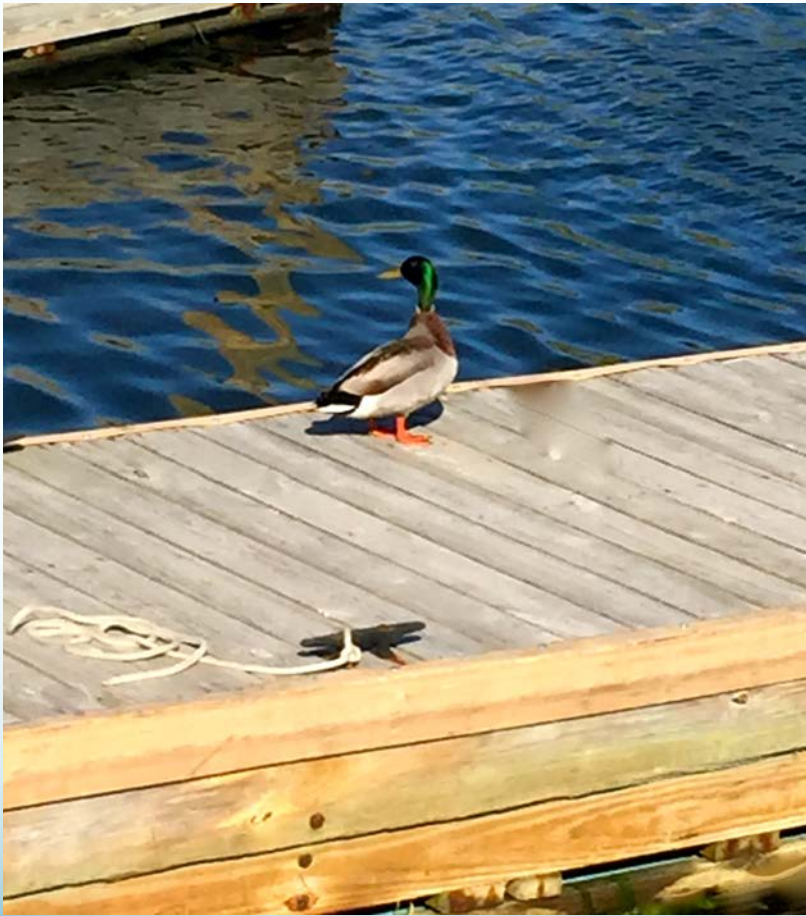
I'm sure you have heard of the North Fork. It is a section in Long Island, that is NOT in the Hamptons. It has a lot of restaurants and activities such as, horse riding, summer camps and a whole bunch of other places to visit. I really like the North Fork and think it's a great place to live.

# Tubing



My first reason that I like the North Fork is there are a lot of activities to do in the North Fork. According to *Coastalliving*, 10 years ago, the north fork was dying agriculture, but as time went on, there were more inns, restaurants, and wineries. One time, I was going horse back riding in a stable. The instructor told me to post and trot (posting is when you sit up and down in the saddle) which I did. The horse I was on, Buckina was tied onto a leash that my instructor was holding. The instructor told me to put my heels down, which was hard for me. When the lesson ended, she told me “Great job!” and I replied by saying “Thanks.” According to *Northforkrealestateinc.com*, Aquebogue (a place in the North Fork.) is known for its antique fairs and wineries. Farms, dining, and marinas. Aquebogue is in Riverhead and has a bunch of parks and beaches.

# Ducks



My second reason that I like the North Fork is the North Fork is very civilized with a peaceful neighborhood and nice scenery. According to *The New York Times*, Gayle Marriner-Smith, an agent at Douglas Elliman says, “The Hamptons are a place for people go to see and be seen, and the North Fork is a place where people go to see the scenery.” A lot of times when I walk or bike down the roads, I see a lot of kids playing basketball, biking, and just nice houses. One thing I don’t see a lot of though is cars. This is nice because you don’t need to worry about cars when you’re biking. Also, it’s more safe because with less cars, there is way less of a chance of getting hit.

# Beach





# Fishing



In conclusion, I think the North Fork is better than the Hamptons. The Hamptons are nice, but I think the North Fork is better. I visit the north fork to go to my vacation house almost every weekend and its important to me. I like the Hamptons, so don't think the Hamptons are a dump. I just prefer the North Fork better.